

PHARMACY BOARD[657]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 6, “General Pharmacy Practice,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment was approved at the August 29, 2012, regular meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

The proposed amendment clarifies that the pharmacist in charge of a general pharmacy is responsible for establishing, implementing, and periodically reviewing and revising written policies and procedures for the operations of the pharmacy and is also responsible for ensuring that all pharmacy personnel are familiar with the pharmacy’s established policies and procedures.

Requests for waiver or variance of the discretionary provisions of Board rules will be considered pursuant to 657—Chapter 34.

Any interested person may present written comments, data, views, and arguments on the proposed amendment not later than 4:30 p.m. on October 23, 2012. Such written materials may be sent to Terry Witkowski, Executive Officer, Board of Pharmacy, 400 S.W. Eighth Street, Suite E, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4688; or by e-mail to terry.witkowski@iowa.gov.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 155A.13.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 657—6.2(155A) as follows:

657—6.2(155A) Pharmacist in charge. One professionally competent, legally qualified pharmacist in charge in each pharmacy shall be responsible for, at a minimum, the following:

1. to 13. No change.

14. Establishing, ~~and implementing, and periodically reviewing and revising~~ written policies and procedures to reflect changes in processes, organization, and other functions for all operations of the pharmacy and ensuring that all pharmacy personnel are familiar with those policies and procedures.

15. and 16. No change.